

# THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 548.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1897.

ONE CENT

## Fishing Tackle

OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT

## JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in southwestern Michigan. Jointed fishing rods, Mississippi cane poles, Japanese bamboos, all lengths, brass and nickel reels, fish hooks, all kinds and all sizes, snell hooks, single and double, casting lines and leaders, bass and trout flies, trolling baits and sinkers, the best linen and silk lines, gaff hooks, trout baskets, fish stringers, fish spears, both new and second hand, gasoline lamps for spearing, bait boxes and minnow pails, floats, rod tips and rod mountings, trout lines and fixtures, seine twine, staging and gilling twine, oars and oar locks, base ball bats, Spaulding base balls, professional and amateur, base ball mitts, catchers' masks, base ball caps and caps, croquet sets, extra croquet balls and mallets, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, punching bags, hammocks and hammock fixtures, folding camp chairs and cots. Winchester repeating rifles, all sizes, Quackenbush 22 caliber and other target guns. A second hand Parker shot gun at \$23.1 second hand Marlin rifle at \$7. Sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles, sling shot rubbers, primers, snipe, goose and duck calls, loaded and unloaded brass and paper shells, smokeless powder, buck and common shot, B. B. shot for air rifles, Latin & Rand's shot gun and rifle powder, shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; bowie knives and knives for hunters, paper and felt wads, water proof, musket and G. D. caps, game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches, all kinds of new and second hand revolvers, compasses for hunters. I have 22 new and 7 second hand shot guns on hand, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags, and remember that I keep on hand a large wagon load of all kinds of revolver and rifle cartridges, 44 different sizes of rim and center fire and blanks. B. B. caps for target rifles, all sizes of Iver Johnson revolvers at \$4, all sizes of American bull dogs at \$1.50, 1 Smith & Wesson latest pattern 44 size at \$8, a Colts 45 size at \$6, a Remington 44 size at \$5.

## A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never used, for \$8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for \$15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 20 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspection invited.

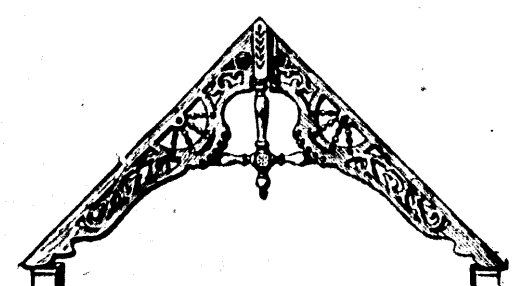
CHAS. A. JACKSON  
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## Baths at Eastman Springs

Why go abroad for treatment when you can get better at home? The baths at Eastman Springs are recommended by local physicians and prescribed. The expense one-fourth as much as giving away and the results as good. The bath house is now furnished with all conveniences.

## Artistic Wood Work

By expending a few dollars in grills, in brackets or wood ornaments you can greatly improve the appearance of your house both interior and exterior.



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Meats, Butter, Eggs and Cheese

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LA POINT

## THE FAMINE IN COAL.

It Will Not Touch Benton Harbor as Local Dealers Are Well Supplied.

NOT MUCH COAL USED HERE.

There is More Liability of Having An Ice Famine Than a Coal Famine.

The threatened coal famine which is scaring railroads into the crime of confiscating coal in transit, which is worrying manufacturing institutions and the owners of steamboats will not cause any trouble in Benton Harbor.

The famine will need be long drawn out to have any effect upon this city. Not much coal is being used now by private parties here.

Fred A. Hobbs, secretary of the Graham & Morton transportation company, reports that his company has a trainload of coal on hand and is not at all nervous as their present supply will run their boats for some time.

Will H. Poundstone, of the Benton Fuel company, said: "I apprehend no difficulty in supplying our customers with all the coal they want. There is but little demand just now and we have several carloads in stock."

Alderman E. W. Brown, of the Union ice and coal company, said that the demand for coal was very light and his firm had a good supply on hand. He predicted a local ice famine if the present consignment of atmosphere from the torrid zone was continued for a month longer, while if it gets much hotter people will have no use for coal.

The Big Four railroad has only a limited supply of coal. The company uses twenty tons a day for coaling its engines at this place alone.

## A BARN BURNED.

Thomas Daley of Riverside a Heavy Loser.

The large barn of Thomas Daley of Riverside was burned last night with a considerable lot of hay, several hogs and it is also claimed that a team of horses were cremated.

## WILL TRY AGAIN.

Showers Again Promised for This Evening.

The weather man is doing his share. The indications are: "Showers tonight; fair and cooler Sunday."

The breeze today has made life more endurable than yesterday but the atmosphere is still far from comfortable.

## G. W. TEETZEL SUED.

An Ohio Seamstress Claims Damages from Mr. Teetzel's Dog.

This morning Constable R. C. Sinsbaugh received a declaration from the law firm of Cutcherson, Swarthout & Ewing of Grand Rapids, to be served on Charles W. Teetzel, the jeweler.

The declaration is subscribed by Mrs. Tabitha Burgett, a seamstress of Toledo, Ohio, and she has instituted a damage suit against Mr. Teetzel in the United States circuit court.

Mrs. Burgett alleges that in 1896 she was passing the residence of Mr. Teetzel, on Broadway, when a large mastiff dog owned by the latter rushed out and knocked her down. From the result of the fall she has suffered permanent injury and her lawyers have started proceedings to recover damages in the sum of \$20,000.

A lawyer from Chicago was here several weeks ago looking up evidence in the case. Gore & Harvey have been retained by Mr. Teetzel.

## A NILES FAKE.

Story About the Double Elopement at Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, July 10.—The report of the Niles correspondent in the Detroit Evening News last night regarding the double marriage in this town last Saturday evening was false in almost every particular. Such a marriage took place, but the parties did not come from Indianapolis that day, in fact they had been spending several weeks in this vicinity. The marriage was not performed in the M. E. church and the licenses were procured one week before the ceremony occurred. They did not come on the train, no angry fathers appeared and the whole story is the result of the Niles correspondent's fertile brain. It has been noticed by this and similar reports that when news is scarce in Niles, a fabrication of this sort emanates from the creative imagination of that city's reporter.

## Lake Chautauque Excursion.

On account of meeting of the Photographers' Association of America, the Vandalla Line will sell tickets July 11 and 12 to Lakewood or Jamestown, N. Y., at one first class limited fare for the round trip. For further particulars call on the agent.

## CAPITALIZED AT \$25,000.

Twin City Milling Company File Articles of Association.

The Twin City milling company of St. Joseph has filed articles of association with the county clerk. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000, divided into 2,500 shares, with \$16,000 actually paid in. The term of existence of the corporation is 30 years. The incorporators are Hiram G. Ensley 840 shares, Clara L. Wilkinson 360 shares, Hiram M. Brown 300 shares and William G. Holland 100 shares.

## DRAIN WILL BE BUILT.

The Jury So Decides Regarding the Hickory Creek Waterway.

## GREAT INDIGNATION SHOWN.

Jurors Leave Baroda as Soon as Possible After the Verdict is Rendered.

Hickory Creek drain will be built.

The jury of 10 men, sworn to determine the necessity of Hickory Creek drain which traverses Lake and Weesaw townships, and is seven miles in length, were unanimous in a verdict that the public health of that section of the county demanded the waterway and last night at Baroda reported their verdict.

The jury deliberated in Shaffer's hall around which hundreds of the farmers who opposed the drain assembled last night, awaiting the result of the jury's conference. When the verdict was announced the greatest indignation was manifested and the complaining farmers cried that they were made the victims of the treachery of rich men. They intimated that the jurors were all rich land owners and had no compassion for the poor farmers whose property would be eaten up by the enormous taxes required to build the drain.

On account of the intensity of the feeling of the population at Baroda the jurors concluded that it would be more comfortable for them elsewhere so they all boarded the first train leaving the village after rendering their decision and went to St. Joseph where today they are holding a conference in the jury room at the court house with a view to determining the amount of damage due the property holders through whose lands the drain passes are entitled to. They will report their finding to Probate Judge Van Riper for confirmation. Here are the names of the jurors: Jacob Brenner, William Riner, George W. Rough, George Searles, John B. Currier, Joel H. Gillette, George F. Stewart, Jacob Endrick, Josiah Caldwell, Marion W. Jennings, William Stewart and B. H. Michael.

The jurors, to acquaint themselves with the condition of the country traversed by the drain, tramped over the seven miles course last Tuesday. Almost the entire distance comprised a marsh into which the jurors sank to their knees. They were obliged to wear rubber boots and so difficult was the traveling that a day and one-half was required to cover seven miles.

To those who have visited that section of the country the necessity for the drain is apparent and although there are many indignant farmers as the result of the course the case has taken the majority in the neighborhood of the waterway will be benefited.

The contestants claim they will carry the case up to the supreme court, but as the decision of the present jury is final there is a question of their being able to get another hearing.

## IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Charles Spofford is Released from the County Jail.

Charles Spofford, sentenced 20 days ago to the county jail for drunkenness, was released upon the expiration of his sentence this morning. A warrant for his re-arrest on complaint of fast driving was in the officer's hands but Spofford paid the complaining witness, James Cuthbertson, \$20 for the injury to his team and upon the recommendation of Prosecutor Valentine was then released.

Charles Edwards, of Royalton, appeared before Justice Baldrey this morning in answer to a complaint requiring him to show why he should not be placed under bonds to keep the peace. He will have his trial Thursday, July 15. The complaint against him is signed by Edwin W. Mills.

Edward Jeslun will be given a hearing before Justice Cady next Tuesday on the charge of assault and battery, the case growing out of a scrap in the flat iron block, Territorial and Water streets.

The trial of "Spot" Roam for assault and battery, alleged to have been committed upon Billy Connelly, is in progress before Justice Graves this afternoon.

## Maccabee's Benefit Social.

On next Tuesday evening, July 13, on the beautiful lawn of W. P. Beck, 100 N. 10th St., the Maccabee's will give a benefit social.

Life is but a song  
Sing it as you will  
Sing it high or sing it low,  
'Tis but a song still.

## I OFFER THIS WEEK

200 pairs Tapestry Curtains,  
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MONDAY, JULY 12

One lot ladies' Jersey vests, white cream, no sleeves, hile finish, best 25c and 35c goods, to close at 19c each.  
One lot ladies' 26 inch umbrellas, fast black, silk and linen tops, silver mounted Circassia sticks, worth \$1 and \$1.25, choice on these dates, 87c each.  
10 doz. ladies' black silk mitts, plain or fancy back, full size Milanese silk, take what you want at 16c a pair.  
1000 yds. silk ribbon Nos. 3, 7, 9, at 5c a yd.; Nos. 12, 16, 22 and 40 at 13c a yd.  
500 yds. best Belmont prints at 4c. Choice dark patterns and colors.  
Fine 32 inch dimity, all new patterns and styles, choice at 8c a yd.

## ...GROCERY BARGAINS...

20 lbs. G Sugar for \$1.00, subject to change without notice.

Spring Wheat Flour, \$4.00 per bbl.

Fine Shredded Coconut, 18c lb.  
Fine ground black pepper, 14c lb.  
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.  
Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.  
Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.

Armour's family bacon, 8c lb.

Javaness coffee at 15c pkg.  
10 bars Calumet soap for 25c.  
Bulk Starch, 3c a lb.  
Pound can choice Baking Powder, 8c.  
XXXX coffee at 15c.

Armour's family lard, 5c a lb.

XXXX coffee at 15c.

Best prices paid for butter and eggs.

Ladies' or Gents' Bicycles at \$29. Guaranteed for 1 year.

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Meats, Poultry, Spring Lamb, Spring Chicken, Fresh Fish, etc

If you are troubled with tough or stale meats give us a trial. Our facilities for keeping meats this hot weather are the very best. Our reduced prices on Saturdays makes our market a busy place.

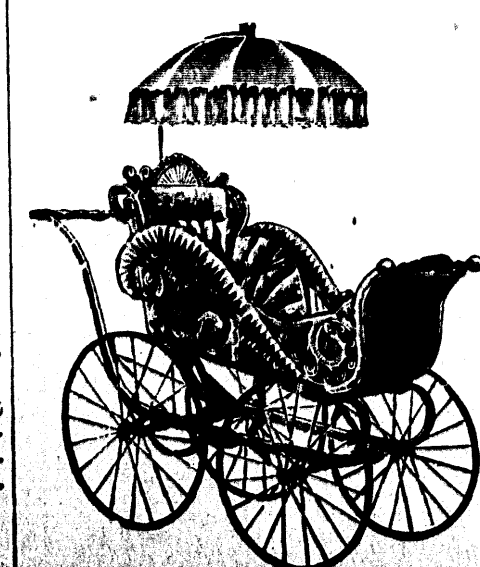
Prices will be cut from 2c to 4c a pound from the regular price next Saturday..

Yours to please,

J. J. MILLER...

Corner Pipestone and Pleasant Streets.

## Baby Cabs .. Baby Cabs



3 times this season we have stocked upon BABY CARRIAGES and 3 times we have sold them out.

Now we have another lot ranging in price from

\$3.50 to \$25.00

Nearly 3 times as many sold this year than ever before.

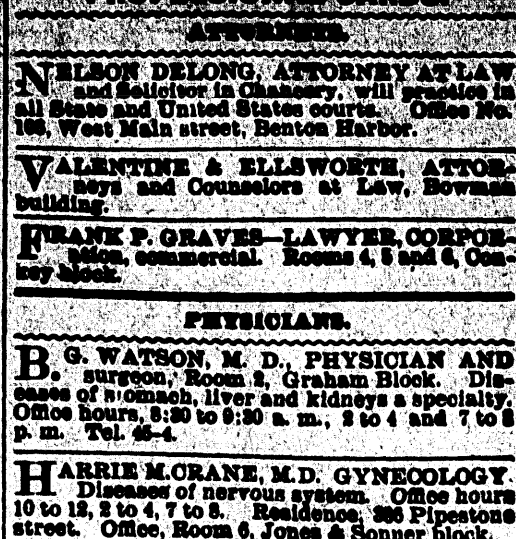
The secret of it is the celebrated

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C. J. BECK



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Salary \$75 per month and expenses. Address  
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**FOR SALE—FARM OF 31 ACRES SITUATED 2½ MILES FROM CITY.** On Watervliet road. Well improved. Address A. L. Calkins, 548294.

**FLAT TO RENT—CORNER BRUNSON AVENUE AND BUFF STREET.** Under Poundstone's gallery. Inquire of Dr. S. M. White. 54707.

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**FOR SALE—WELL IMPROVED FRUIT**  
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These plants may be found on sale at Herr Bro-  
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## BOON FOR LABORERS.

Big Four Car Ferry Line Will Provide Employment for More Men.

### IT WILL BRING MORE BUSINESS

And With More Business Must Come a Demand for More Labor.

In considering the value to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph of the Big Four car ferry line, soon to be established, it must be remembered that the importance of the harbor will be increased, making it easier to get appropriations for harbor development.

With the increase of freight tonnage which the water line promises to bring the commercial importance of the St. Joseph harbor will advance wonderfully and the showing possible to make at Washington should have the effect of impressing the authorities there that money expended in harbor improvement here would be well invested.

So far as the car ferry line having the effect of throwing out of employment many men who now live on the proceeds earned from loading and unloading boats there is no cause for alarm. With the increase in business there must come a demand for labor and instead of decreasing the chance for employment the ferry line will increase the opportunities of the laborer. The Graham & Morton transportation company will not go out of business because a car ferry line is to be operated between here and Manitowoc. The winter line of boats between this port and Chicago and Milwaukee will continue to be operated. The boats last winter did not depend entirely on the Big Four railway company's business for their patronage. The operation of a winter freight line across the lake was an experiment last season, but new as the undertaking was there was a profit in it for the transportation company and with a continuance of the enterprise there naturally must follow a gradual increase in business. The loss, therefore, of the Big Four's business will be made up in new business, and the stevedores who were occupied last winter in unloading the big freighters will not find themselves without employment this winter.

The Graham & Morton transportation company has not indicated any alarm over the Big Four's ferry line project and this fact may reasonably be accepted as demonstrating that the company is not anticipating a severe blow to its business. As long as lake commerce continues there will be a demand for steamboats, and the Graham & Morton line of steamers will always be an important factor in the commercial interests of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

### THOUSANDS CELEBRATE

With thankfulness their restoration to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Think of the vast army who have been cured by this medicine—

Men, women and children, who have suffered the consequences of impure blood, who have been the victims of scrofula sores, eruptions, dyspepsia, nervousness, sleeplessness.

They have tried other medicines and have failed to obtain relief. They tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did them good. They persevered in its use and it accomplished permanent cures. Do you wonder that they praise it and recommend it to you?

Ask for L. & R's Philadelphia ice cream. It's the best. At all soda fountains and restaurants.

## PINGREE PLUMS.

A Few More of Them Fell Yesterday.

LANSING, Mich., July 10—Governor Pingree was at the capitol Friday for the first time in three weeks and announced the following appointments: Member Jackson prison board, H. S. Holmes, Chelsea; member of state live stock sanitary commission, J. H. Brown, Climax; member of state board to examine candidates for admission to the bar, Floyd R. Mechem, Ann Arbor; member of board of control of the Northern asylum for the insane, John Maywood of Bad Axe and H. C. Davis of Traverse City.

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

Promotions of Michigan people in the pension office: Jacob Foster from clerk at \$1,400 to assistant chief of division at \$1,800; Frank E. Potts and Miss Kate E. Seymour, clerks, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Governor Pingree's politics alone saves him from being called an anarchist. He moralizes thus: "I am getting so I don't think much of the court law. That supreme court reversed the opinion of the lower court

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and jury, as much as to say our local courts don't know anything about a purely local matter. The idea of the supreme court reversing the findings of the Detroit courts because it didn't make me tell my motive in examining the books of the fire commission! I wonder if Mayor Maybury will be dragged into court every time he tries to do his duty."

Durand has become the division headquarters of the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon branch of the Grand Trunk system. Some weeks ago the people of Durand voted to donate to the Grand Trunk railway ground valued at \$2,300 for the erection of shops and a roundhouse. The proposition has been accepted by the railroad company, and building of a 12-stall roundhouse, and additional track facilities will be commenced at once. This means the removal of at least 25 families from Owosso to Durand. It is expected that the headquarters of Supt. Atwater will be moved to Durand in the near future. It is said to be only a matter of a short time until the Ann Arbor railway will follow the example of the Grand Trunk and move their shops from Owosso to Durand. Twenty-seven new dwellings are under construction at Durand, to accommodate the new arrivals and more to follow.

## ANOTHER DELAY.

Directors of the Benton Harbor Electric Failed to Meet.

For the second time in two days the directors of the Benton Harbor Electric railroad company postponed their meeting again last night. The time now set for the meeting is Wednesday evening next.

The postponement last night was brought about by the request of Vice President Deam who was not quite ready to do business.

It is claimed that as soon as the directors have an understanding that the money is ready to pay the claims of the contractors.

## PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

Peter Coates, Son of Capt. Coates is the Victim.

Peter Coates, son of Capt. Coates of the steamer Fayette, was stricken down by the fierce heat yesterday afternoon and required the attendance of a physician, Dr. Tutton attending him. He was with a party of Chicago friends, all boys, who had been camping at Double L Gap.

Toward the close of the afternoon yesterday Mr. Coates started to walk to Benton Harbor. He reached here, but a few minutes later sank down from the effects of a sunstroke. He was revived and returned with his father to Chicago last night.

## FIRE DESTROYS A HOME.

Contents are Saved Through the Energy of Neighbors.

The residence owned by Capt. J. H. Lee and located on Pipestone street near the street car barns, was burned to the ground late yesterday afternoon. It was occupied by a family named Wheeler. The loss on the building is between \$700 and \$800 which is fully covered by insurance. The contents of the building were all saved.

The fire broke out in the kitchen and the entire roof of the dwelling was in flames before the attention of the occupants was attracted. Mrs. Wheeler was engaged with her week's ironing and had a hot fire in the kitchen, the fire being communicated from the pipe to the kitchen roof.

The neighbors quickly assembled after the discovery of the fire and worked energetically with the result that before the blaze had prevented their progress they had saved every article of furniture of value.

The dwelling was outside of the city limits which explains the fact that the fire department was not called into service.

### To Ottawa Beach.

The steamer City of Louisville will give an excursion to Ottawa Beach Sunday, July 11, under the auspices of Frazell's band, leaving Benton Harbor at 8 a. m., St. Joseph at 9 a. m., leaving the beach on return at 5 p. m., arriving home at 9 o'clock. The fare for this round trip is 50 cents. This will give patrons a splendid ride along the lake shore and a good opportunity to visit the charming resorts of Ottawa Beach, Holland and immediate vicinity. The band will furnish their usual excellent program en-route and during the stay at the beach.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

### Excursion to Chicago, \$1.

Monday evening, July 12, giving the whole of Tuesday July 13 in Chicago, returning Tuesday night. Tickets one dollar round trip. For sale at L. T. Burridge's shoe store, S. M. Austin's restaurant, and at the offices of the hotels in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

I warn the public in trusting my wife, Mary Russell, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

6544 HENRY RUSSELL.

### Cincinnati Excursion.

On account of the German Epworth League M. E. church annual convention, the Vandalia line will sell tickets July 21 and 22 to Cincinnati and return at one fare for the round trip. For rates and full information, call on or address FRANK R. HALE, agent.

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### Lake Chautauqua Excursion.

On account of meeting of the Photographers' Association of America, the Vandalia Line will sell tickets July 11 and 12 to Lakewood or Jamestown, N. Y., at one first class limited fare for the round trip. For rates and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

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### Notice to Water Takers.

All persons using city water for lawn sprinkling are required to pay for the same at once (unless they have already done so), or they will be liable to have their water supply shut off. Water rents for all other purposes for the term ending Dec. 31, 1897, are now due and should be paid without delay. All persons are cautioned against violating the rules for lawn sprinkling under penalty of having water turned off. The city tapper will make it his special business to detect persons sprinkling over time or otherwise violating the rules.

## Hot Weather Prices..

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All my \$9.00 Refrigerators at \$7.50.  
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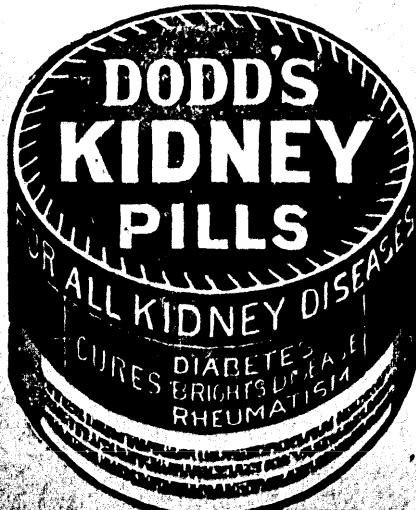
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CITY TELEPHONE 172.

**News is in hearty sympathy** with the coal miners in the present strike. Strikes as a rule do not appeal to the sympathy of this paper but there was a strike justified it is different. The treatment the coal miners have received for years in this country is worthy of the strongest condemnation of all good people. Public sentiment against the mine owners has been aroused that they cannot withstand the demands of the striking miners. If people generally go without coal for a few days, weeks they ought cheerfully to put up with the inconvenience.

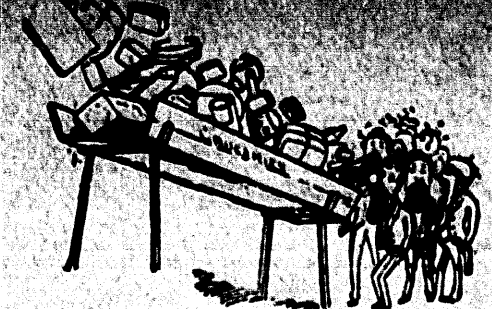
**HIS FAME EXTENDING.**  
The Appeal to Reason, a populist paper printed at Gerard, Kas., has named St. Joseph's mayor and says: Mayor Starr, of St. Joseph, has not been reading sociology to no purpose. The city has been borrowing money at 8 per cent, compounded every day. Starr had warrants issued to draw a floating debt at 6 per cent, but the bankers, true to their canabistic motto, refused to handle them at more than 1 per cent discount. Mayor Starr then proceeded to get depositors to withdraw their money from the banks and put it in the warrants, and the bankers got the worst of it. It would be this way everywhere, were it not for the fact that bankers always have their henchman in every primary (except the socialist sections) who see the friends of the banks are nominated. Banks are easy to sit down on when anyone takes the trouble on themselves to do it. They have some fatal weak spots in their armor, which is easily punctured.

**A FINE PROGRAM.**  
The St. Louis Mandolin Orchestra is in the city. The following program will be rendered at the Summer Garden by the St. Louis Mandolin orchestra this evening:  
El Capitan.....Sousa  
Eachantrass.....Daly  
Daughter of Love.....Hennet  
My Little Honey.....Harney  
Ella Tumbler.....Liberal  
Lena Barberie.....Liberal  
L. Travorre.....Verdi  
Visions of Paradise.....Bennet  
Oceans Look Alike to Me.....Bennet  
Gillmore's Triumphal.....Brooke  
There'll Come a Time.....Harris  
Popular Airs.....Air by Gouger

**THE CHURCHES.**  
**Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. George H. French, pastor. Morning subject, "God's Plan." There will be Union Services in the evening with sermon by Rev. Dr. Brookes. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**—W. P. French, pastor. Morning service at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League 8:30. Union evening services in Baptist church at 7:30. Sermon by Dr. Brookes.  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Morning subject, "Sowing and Reaping." Evening subject, "Going away from God, Come back to God." Sunday school at 10:30. Junior League at 4:30. Epworth League at 8:30. Union services in the Baptist church in the evening.  
**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—Rev. W. French, pastor. Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 10:30 by the pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Union services in the Baptist church in the evening.  
**PENNYTHURSTIAN.**—Morton Hill, Rev. Elisha A. French, pastor. Services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. Evening service at 7:30.  
**UNIVERSALIST.**—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. French, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. subject, "True Worship." No evening service. Sunday school 12 m.  
**ROYAL TRINITY.**—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Morning services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 12 p. m. Sunday school at 12.  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC.**—Mass at St. John's church at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Father Mulcahy, pastor.  
**AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.**—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor. Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. **WAT & TRUAX,** Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. **WALDING, KINNAN & Marvin,** Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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4 piece glass sets, from 25c to 75c  
7 piece berry sets, 25c  
Water sets, from 50c to \$2.00  
A full line of Delft ware 10c apiece.  
Fancy cups and saucers, vases, water bottles, cut glass, cuspidores, lamps, individual sugars and creams, etc., at prices that will surprise you.  
If you want good clean groceries at low prices give us a call. If you want sloop and dirt, don't.

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## IN LOCAL TRADE CIRCLES Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.  
Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations see that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moeb & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.  
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**Detroit Excursions.**  
July 5, 6, 12 and 13 the Vandalia line will sell tickets to Detroit, Mich., and return at one fare for the round trip, account meeting of Young People's Christian union, and meeting of the National Republican league of the United States. For full information call on or address  
FRANK R. HALE, agent.  
Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.  
You are as safe to take your wife to the summer garden as to a neighbor's parlor.  
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By advertising your goods in THE EVENING NEWS. There is no better medium—or even half so good—in Berrien county to reach the consumer. Enough said.

## Y. M. C. A. Moonlight ..Excursion Up the St. Joseph River

The Young Men's Christian Association will run a moonlight excursion up the St. Joseph river

## Wednesday Evening July 14..

## Elegant Steamer "Tourist"

Leave St. Joseph at 7:45 and Benton Harbor at 8 o'clock.

**MUSIC BY THE Evening News Boys' Band**

Fare for the Day



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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

BARNUM's circus will be here August 7.

BALLOON ascension tonight at 5 o'clock.

ABOUT 300 people went to South Haven on the excursion today.

EXCURSION to Ottawa Beach tomorrow by the steamer City of Louisville.

MRS. L. I. Putnam, who lives on Buss avenue is ill again, and her daughter Mae is also indisposed.

REGULAR review of Benton Hive No. 545 L. O. T. M. tonight. A full attendance is desired.

ALDERMAN Volheim has purchased a 40 acre farm 2 miles from Bangor and will set it out to fruit.

THE Misses Forton will open their summer term of kindergarten, Monday July 12 at 123 Pavone avenue.

THE Patterson people are repairing the Britain avenue viaduct by strengthening it with steel girders and pillars. It will be stronger than ever before.

THE Columbia cigar company is manufacturing some cigars for Dr. Tutton from tobacco which was imported into this country in 1861 by the doctor's father.

TICKETS for the Y. M. C. A. moonlight excursion are in great demand. There promises to be a large crowd to enjoy the excursion next Wednesday evening. THE EVENING NEWS band will furnish music.

PATRONIZE the excursion to Ottawa beach tomorrow given by Frazell's Military band on board the steamer City of Louisville. The boat will leave Benton Harbor at 8 o'clock and St. Joseph at 9 in the morning. Fare, round trip, 50 cents.

ALL the young people who have been solicited to take part in a drill preparatory to a bicycle tournament to be given in the near future, will please report themselves at the pavillion at the end of the street car track, Monday July 12, at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE Naval drill tomorrow in the river near the Vandalla docks by a detachment of the Chicago division of the Illinois Naval Reserve will bring

will be entertained by the Alger Guards.

P. H. PETERS, the implement man employed by W. C. Hovey, has decided to bring suit against THE NEWS for damages. He read about the thunder showers and cooler weather last night and this morning came down town wearing his winter flannels.

CAPT. Beers, of the Pingree Rifles, stated to THE NEWS this morning that he had not authorized the report published in the Press last night that the naval detachment to arrive here tomorrow was to be entertained by his company. He has understood from the first that the boys were coming as guests of the Alger Guards.

THE car ferries which will be operated between this city and Manitowoc by the Big Four company are 320 feet long. They have a 44-foot beam and draw 7 1/2 feet of water and have a carrying capacity for 30 loaded freight cars. They will be towed by the tug Fisher, a powerful boat, which is capable of towing two ferries. Between 28 and 30 hours will be required to make the round trip. The ferries, it is said, will begin operation July 20.

C. W. SHRIVER has finished some elegant photographs of C. J. Brown, taken while that gentleman was being interviewed by Officers Sterns and O'Brien on the occasion of his farce arrest. Mr. Brown is in the attitude of drawing a revolver from his hip pocket. The warrant in Chief Sterns' hand is plainly visible and the serious expression of Mr. Brown indicates that his mind when the snap shot was taken was revolving a confusing chain of thoughts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster entertained about 75 gentlemen and ladies at their beautiful summer home at Paw Paw lake yesterday, Friday, July 9, in honor of Mrs. Giles Hubbard and Mrs. McKenna of Chicago. Miss Edna Wentworth of Milwaukee and Mrs. Ricaby and little son of Belding. Although the day was the warmest of the season it was quite cool at the lake and all felt fully repaid for going. With lovely refreshments, iced drinks, bathing, boating and music the day was most enjoyably spent.

WISE MEN KNOW it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

Smoke the best—Van Twiller's.

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Chattanooga and Return \$15.15.

July 13, 14, 15, the Vandalla line will sell tickets to Chattanooga and return at the above low rates on account of the International Convention Baptists Young People's union of America. For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, agent.

from Chicago this morning.

—Lyman Hamlin, of Oleswa, Iowa, is the guest of relatives here.

—Mr. Matt Brown and wife of Gobleville, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. L. I. Putnam.

—Mrs. F. W. Spencer of Paw Paw lake is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Horton.

—Miss Larue Watson of Chicago, is here visiting at Dr. Freemyer's and Mr. Love's on Morton Hill.

—Miss Jennie Woodruff left for Chicago this morning to fill the position of bookkeeper on the South side.

—F. M. VanHorn went to South Haven today in the interest of the Phoenix accident association.

—J. O. Rowe and wife returned from Milwaukee this morning. Mr. Rowe saw a team of horses fall to the pavement overcome by the heat.

—Lewis Seel who formerly resided in this city but for the past eight years employed by the Standard Oil company at Marquette, is visiting in the city. He says that overcoats are comfortable every evening in Marquette.

Madame Vernley.

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## ..Lake Excursions

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Mimosa organdies at 14c, worth 20c.  
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Estamine Royale at 15c, cheap at 22c.  
Fancy striped organdies at 16c, worth 25c.  
Fancy rainbow mulls at 15c, cheap at 25c.  
Lappet mulls at 14c, cheap at 25c.  
Embroidered lace organdies at 20c, a bargain at 30c.  
Fine French organdies at 25c, cheap at 35c.  
36 in. French cambric at 10c, regular price 14c.  
French Gingham at 8c, regular price 12 1/2c.  
Best apron gingham at 4c and 5c.  
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Commencing Monday,  
June 21st...

at less than manufacturers' cost, which is way below wholesale prices. This means a benefit to the public which you cannot afford to pass by.





## THE YELLOW BALSAM

The Riesengebirge abounds in delicious herbs, from which the most efficacious balms have been at all times made. The inhabitants of the village of Rammhobel still use essences made with these simples, and this will appear less surprising when it is known that these inhabitants are in part descended from the students of Prague of the famous school of Paracelsus, who were expelled during the war of the Hussites, and who, without doubt, were in possession of unusual botanical secrets, the knowledge of which is at the present day neglected. But among the herbs which the Riesengebirge produces is one which has become celebrated beyond all the literature of fable. It is called the yellow balsam and grows only in a hidden garden, of which Rubezahl has reserved for himself the exclusive enjoyment. A marvelous power is attributed to this herb. The most durable and the most inveterate maladies do not resist it. It serves even to nourish the mind, and Rubezahl permits only a small number of his favorites to gather it.

Once upon a time a lady of distinction who resided at Liegnitz fell dangerously ill. Fearing for her life, she sent for a peasant of the mountains, and promised him a large reward if he would bring her a yellow balsam from Rubezahl's garden. Seduced by the temptation of gain, the peasant ventured to undertake the adventure. When he had reached the wild and desert place in which the garden is situated, he perceived the wonderful plant and, seizing a spade, he prepared to dig it up, but while he was trenching the earth a furious wind suddenly arose and a voice like thunder sounded in his ears words which he did not comprehend. He rose up quite frightened and advanced toward the place whence the noise proceeded. Scarcely was he able to resist the wind and keep himself upright. Presently on the ridge of a rock he saw the movement of a gigantic apparition. The phantom had the human form; his long beard hung down to his breast; a large, hooked nose gave him a deformed visage; his menacing eyes seemed to dart lightnings, and his looks and his cloak floated in the wind of the tempest. In one of his hands was an enormous club, full of knots.

"What are you about there?" cried the supernatural being to the peasant. The peasant, conquering like a brave man the alarm which at first seized him, answered: "I seek the yellow balsam. A sick woman has promised to pay me well for it."

"That which you hold you may take away," replied the giant, "but take good care not to come a second time." At these words he brandished his club with a terrible gesture and disappeared.

The peasant pensively descended the mountain, and the lady thought herself happy when she saw herself in possession of the remedy which was to shorten her sufferings. Her illness, in fact, diminished at the sight. Nevertheless, she did not obtain a complete cure. She again sent for the peasant.

"Have you again the courage," said she to him, "to go and seek for me the yellow balsam?"

"Madam," answered the peasant, "the lord of the mountain appeared to me the first time in a terrible shape and threatened me with threats to set my feet again in this garden. I have too much fear of offending him."

However, the dame conquered his fear by the promise of a still larger sum than the first, and for the second time he determined to penetrate into Rubezahl's domain, but scarcely had he begun to dig up the yellow balsam when a frightful storm again arose, and the figure appeared to him more menacing still than he had seen it on his first journey. The phantom's looks were more disordered; his cloak floated in the air in larger folds; lightnings flashed from his eyes. He cried, with a voice which made the mountain tremble, "What are you about there?"

The abysses repeated, "What are you about there?"

"I seek the yellow balsam," answered the peasant. "A sick woman has promised to pay me well for it."

The giant could no longer contain his anger. "Madman, did I not caution you, and you dare return? Now you possess it, save yourself if you can."

At the same instant flames appeared to fall on the criminal and to burn his face. The powerful club flew round in the air and dashed a rock near him into shivers. The ground trembled under his feet. A frightful clap of thunder assisted to stun him, and he fell down senseless. He did not come to himself until long afterward. The giant had disappeared, and the thunder growled less loudly, but he still thought he heard the resounding voice of the spirit, and his limbs were as if they had been broken. However, he grasped the balsam in his hand. At last, soaked with sweat, surrounded with thick fogs, shivered and there by malevolent gent, he crept from rock to rock all the night long. All the following day without knowing where he was. At length a peasant, having found him half dead, carried him into his cabin.

she was not so entirely. "If I had a third balsam," said she, "I am well convinced that I should be out of danger."

She then sent for the peasant, who at first was unwilling to come. Investigated, however, by some evil spirit, he at length yielded to the entreaties of the lady.

"Here I am, madam," said he on entering. "What do you want with me? I hope that you do not require me to go a third time for the balsam. Heaven keep me from doing so. I had a great deal of difficulty to get back safe and sound from my last journey. I tremble yet when I think of it."

The lady then conjured him in the most pressing manner again to brave the dangers which hitherto had caused him but a passing terror. She promised him great riches and offered him a magnificent farm. In short, she so completely dazzled the rash peasant that he swore, although it should cost him his life, to go for the last time to pull a balsam in the enchanted garden.

"If I come back from it," thought he to himself, "I shall be rich, and I may pass the rest of my days in joy and abundance."

He re-entered his house making these reflections. Nevertheless, he did not again dare to undertake the perilous voyage alone.

"My dear boy," he said to the eldest of his children, "I must go to the chapel which is at the summit of the mountain. You will accompany me."

They set off together. The more they advanced the more the defiles became narrow and the mountains barren. When they arrived on the banks of a lake which spread calmly and darkly between two precipitous rocks, the father fell into a profound reverie. There was something in his unquiet looks so strange that his son involuntarily trembled.

"What is the matter with you, father?" he asked.

The father remained silent. They continued to climb the sides of the mountain, and when they were near the garden the father said:

"Evil spirits have misled me from my earliest youth, and therefore I have always aspired to the possession of great riches. I have never had the fear of God. I have never had pity for men. I have led a wild and irregular life, not giving myself the trouble to set good examples, which is the duty of a father. I am now called by Satan, for I must rob the lord of the mountain of the yellow balsam and the lord of the mountain will destroy me."

The son began to weep. "Father," he exclaimed, "renounce your project. Return to the house. God is merciful."

Wild, however, with despair, the father had already seized the spade and set to work. In an instant all the elements appeared to be confounded together, the winds were unchained, the clouds burst, the brooks were changed into impetuous torrents, groans issued from all the plants in the garden. The mountain opened and from its crest descended, in the midst of the hurricane, a giant of prodigious size, holding in his hand an immense club. He took the peasant and hurled him in the air. An enormous rock fell down and covered him with its ruins. The son heard the moans of his father, which gradually became weaker. For a long time he remained astounded in the place. At last, the sky clearing up, he rose and, thoroughly frightened, sought the chapel in order to recommend himself to God.

At the moment at which the peasant became no more, the lady of Liegnitz, who had appeared to be almost entirely recovered, suddenly died.—New York News.

The Crocodile's Strong Jaw. Sir Samuel Baker, in his "Wild Beasts," says that the power of the jaws of the crocodile is terrific. Once he had the metal of a large hook, the thickness of ordinary telegraph wire, completely bent together, the barbed point being pressed tightly against the shank and rendered useless. This compression was caused by the snap of the jaws when seizing a live duck, which he had used as a bait, the hook being fastened beneath one wing. On one occasion he found a fish weighing 70 pounds bitten clean through as if divided by a knife. This, again, was the work of a snap from the jaws of a crocodile. M. Paul Bert once made experiments on the strength of a crocodile's jaws by means of a dynamometer. He found that a crocodile weighing 120 pounds exerted a force of 308 pounds in closing his jaw. The lion has an enormous jaw power. On one occasion an African traveler pushed the butt end of his gun into a lion's mouth, and the pressure of the jaws cracked it as though it had been struck by a steam hammer.

Daily Duties. The best part of one's life is the performance of one's daily duties. All higher motives, ideas, conceptions and sentiments in a man's life are of little value if they do not strengthen him for the better discharge of the duties which devolve upon him in the ordinary affairs of life.—New York Ledger.

In the Dime Museum. Borneo Chief—Say fellows, the bald-headed bearded lady lays over us all; she's a freak.

Circassian Snake Charmer—Freak nothing; just accidental. Got her face lotion mixed with her hair restorer, and the result was mortal.—Philadelphia Press.

No Theologians From Harvard This Year. Out of the 400 young men about being graduated from Harvard college not a single one intends to take up the study of theology.

She was not so entirely. "If I had a third balsam," said she, "I am well convinced that I should be out of danger."

She then sent for the peasant, who at first was unwilling to come. Investigated, however, by some evil spirit, he at length yielded to the entreaties of the lady.

"Here I am, madam," said he on entering. "What do you want with me? I hope that you do not require me to go a third time for the balsam. Heaven keep me from doing so. I had a great deal of difficulty to get back safe and sound from my last journey. I tremble yet when I think of it."

The lady then conjured him in the most pressing manner again to brave the dangers which hitherto had caused him but a passing terror. She promised him great riches and offered him a magnificent farm. In short, she so completely dazzled the rash peasant that he swore, although it should cost him his life, to go for the last time to pull a balsam in the enchanted garden.

"If I come back from it," thought he to himself, "I shall be rich, and I may pass the rest of my days in joy and abundance."

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Said Fly Being West Virginia, and Proposed Methods to Smash It—Organizers To Be Sent Into the Field—Meeting That May Be the Forerunner of a General Strike of Union Labor, but That Is Not Admitted—Situation Stated.

Pittsburg, July 10.—The greatest gathering of labor leaders that ever assembled in this country during a national strike was held in this city last night to devise means to assist the miners in their contest for increased wages. The conference was called suddenly, but the officials responding represented nearly every branch of organized labor in the United States. Those present were Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; M. D. Ratchford, national president of the United Mine Workers of America; M. M. Garland, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers; Stephen Madden, secretary of the Amalgamated Association; J. M. Hughes, first vice president of the Federation of Metal Trades; M. J. Counahan, national secretary of the Journeymen Plumbers' association; M. P. Carrick, president of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators; L. R. Thomas, president of the National Patternmakers' league; W. B. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees; Patrick Dolan, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, and W. M. Warner, district secretary of the United Mine Workers.

### Conference Was Delayed.

The conference was fixed for 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Monongahela House, but owing to the detention of President Ratchford, who missed connections and did not reach Pittsburg until after 6 o'clock last evening, it was nearly 9 o'clock before the meeting convened. The session was secret, and it was almost midnight before it was over. The press committee—Gompers, Ratchford and Counahan—then gave out the following statement, in which was incorporated, they said, all that was done at the conference. The manifesto follows: "After an informal discussion reports were made by Messrs. Ratchford, Dolan and Warner in regard to the situation of the movement, and it was demonstrated that the suspension was practically general in the competitive bituminous coal district, extending also to Kentucky and Tennessee, excepting a few points in West Virginia.

### West Virginia Needs Attention.

"It was realized that the situation in West Virginia required attention, in order that the suspension should become absolutely general and success assured. With that object in view, action was recommended by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and it was determined upon to overcome this feature of the contest. It was also determined that every effort be made on the part of those present to secure the co-operation and practical aid of organized labor for the struggling miners. All the circumstances warranted the firm conviction that the miners will ultimately achieve victory, and to this end the aid of labor and the sympathetic public is invoked.

### Good Word Said for Arbitration.

"Conscious of the great interest which the public has in a contest so widespread as that of the miners, it gives us great satisfaction to know that the miners have not been and are not now opposed to arbitration. We therefore urge and advise that a conference be held by representatives of the miners and operators with the view of arriving at a settlement of the present suspension." An organized effort to secure a general suspension of mining in West Virginia was decided upon. After a thorough canvass of the situation it was unanimously agreed that the West Virginia miners held the key to the situation and without their united support the success of the general movement would be greatly jeopardized.

### How They Will Go About It.

In furtherance of this determination the officials present pledged themselves to send into this field a full quota of the best organizers in their several associations. After adjournment, in response to the question whether a 2 per cent. assessment on all organized labor would be made, President Dolan said he thought such action would eventually be taken. He would not admit, however, that the matter of assessment had been considered at last night's conference, or that questions of a general sympathetic strike had been discussed.

### SITUATION AT THE FRONT.

#### Pittsburg District Seems to Have Reached the Point of Paralysis.

Pittsburg, July 10.—The lines are tightening in all sections of the Pittsburg mining district with the exception of a few spots. The diggers in the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are still working, but President Dolan and Secretary Warner are preparing for a move of a sensational order on that point. It was looked for yesterday, but it will be made some time today or Sunday, the time not being agreed upon. President Dolan was out at Wickhaven yesterday strengthening his cause there, and will visit several of the river mines before he returns. Telegrams and letters of an encouraging nature from different pits in this district are pouring into the miners' office. One of these written by a miner on the Wheeling division of the B. and O. complains that the operators are taking unfair means to whip the men in.

The writer alleges that they are influencing the boarding house keepers to issue attachments against the single men for the small amounts they owe and are also threatening the men having families with landlords' warrants and ejection if they don't return to work. Frederick Green, a miner who was chairman at the meeting at the Forty Foot on Monday, Thursday was again in the field Thursday night and presided at a meeting of the Gastonville diggers at that place. Several fiery speeches were made, resulting eventually in a general strike favoring the strike in the Pittsburgh district.

...he had made a special investigation in order to get the facts in the case. From the same source it was learned that everything was quiet and safe on Miller's run. The Jumbo mine was reported to be working, and it is pretty certain that nearly one-third of the Panhandle miners of Hanna & Co. are at work. The miners' officials had no definite information from there, but claimed that the pit was practically deserted. From an operator it was learned the mines of the Washington Coal and Coke company in Stickles' hollow are working full time and Thursday loaded 100 cars of coal, which went to Cleveland, where there is said to be a scarcity. This mine is on the line of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railroad, and has not heretofore been considered in the Pittsburgh district.

The best information puts the present state of the strike in this district at about complete, with the exception of the pits of the New York and Cleveland company, four or five small mines, and several others in the fourth pool. It seems that the officials are having more trouble in getting the miners of the upper river section out than in any other portion of the territory. It is, too, with that of the DeArmitt mine, the vital point of the district. Strong efforts will be made this week by President Dolan to get all the river diggers into the movement. By his efforts Thursday the miners at Whitsett and West Newton were got out.

### Senator Mason's Reply to Ryan.

Braidwood, Ill., July 10.—W. D. Ryan, state secretary of the miners' union, received the following from Senator Mason in reply to Ryan's open letter of July 1: "I have been surprised and shocked by your letter. I heard yesterday that some plan is to be proposed in the senate, and if it is not done I shall try my hand at it myself."

### Operator Hakes, of Rutland, asked permission to work his miners until May 1, 1898, at last year's prices. Ryan answered no such permission could be given.

### Amalgamated Scale Trouble.

Pittsburg, July 10.—The joint scale conference of iron and steel sheet manufacturers and the Amalgamated association, which has been in session here for two days, was unable to agree, and a final adjournment was taken without settlement at 12:30 yesterday afternoon. The conference agreed upon every point but one. The Amalgamated association declined to concede 10 per cent. for rolling steel of 22 gauge and lighter, over the price for rolling iron.

### WILL HAVE TO PROVE HIS CHARGES.

#### Chicago Sensation Develops an Arrest for Perjury.

Chicago, July 10.—Among those charged with boodling by Henry Brandenburg in his suit is Lucius Clark, who is at the head of the General Electric company, in behalf of which all the alleged rascality was executed. The charge against Clark is generally stated in the following extract from Brandenburg's bill: "Clark entered into negotiations with one John Powers, then a member of the city council of Chicago, to secure the passage of said proposed ordinance; that thereafter and in the fall of 1895 said Clark informed your orator that he had arranged with said Powers to secure the passage of said ordinance for \$250,000 for said Powers and certain of said aldermen whose votes he controlled, and suggested to your orator that said sum could be raised by sale of stocks and bonds and that your orator refused to consider said proposition or in any manner make of said ordinance what is known as a 'boodlie' measure."

The sequel of the filing of the bill is the arrest of Brandenburg for perjury at Clark's complaint, and a threat to have him arrested also for forgery. Clark says that Brandenburg has been guilty of both offenses. Alderman Powers said: "I never in my life have seen Brandenburg. Richard O'Grady came to me when the matter was up and asked me to meet him. But I never kept any of the engagement, and now I am told that Brandenburg has been to O'Grady trying to get him to swear that he introduced me to him. As to those other charges, I want to say that I never met Lucius Clark, nor Eberhardt, the Kalamazoo capitalist, until about three months ago."

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Senator Cullom hopes to sail for Europe on Aug. 4.

A hailstorm which raged for hours in southern Wurtemberg, Germany, caused the death of thirteen persons and damage to crops amounting to more than \$4,000,000.

Dr. Walter P. Mitchell, of Spring Green, Wis., who was arrested in Chicago last May on complaint of Banker S. M. Harris, on a charge of robbing his bank of \$800 in gold, had his preliminary examination before Justice Hathaway at Spring Green and was dismissed.

Two trolley cars were held up at night at Chicago and crews and passengers robbed of their valuables. Edward F. Thomas, postmaster of Cob, Iowa county, Wis., was taken to Madison on a charge of embezzling \$775 of the money order funds. He was arraigned before Court Commissioner McCue, and held to the grand jury in \$1,000 bail.

The war department has allotted \$20,702.20 to the Illinois militia for arms and equipments. The total appropriation made for all the states aggregates \$400,000.

The total bank clearings of the principal cities of the United States for the week, just past were \$1,070,967,397, an increase of 0.8 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

The steamship Etruria will take out from New York today 494,000 ounces of silver.

Phillip Tashley, convicted of killing John Sanders, a United States soldier at Huachuca, A. T., a year ago, was hanged at Tucson, A. T., yesterday. He made jocular remarks, danced a jig and said: "Let her go Gallagher."

Judge Ong, of Cleveland, O., has handed down a decision declaring that the law under which members of the Cleveland base ball club were arrested for playing on Sunday is unconstitutional.

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## THE EVENING NEWS



...the company, which  
...St. Joseph for two weeks  
...will commence a week's engage-  
...Conkey's hall next Monday  
...company is one of the finest of-  
...ever here and deserves  
...houses at the low price 10  
...cents.  
...Saturday evening an elegant  
...grade bicycle will be given away.

#### SHOWERS DIDN'T COME.

Many People Have Complained  
Against The Evening News.  
Thousands of people who re-  
gularly read THE EVENING NEWS  
last evening rejoiced at the tidings  
of last night's issue that with the  
setting down of the sun the hot wave  
would be replaced by thunder storms  
and falling temperature.  
The lightning flashes in the early  
morning convinced all the people that  
rain would come before morning  
and they went to bed in sweat though  
in hope of better things in the morn-  
ing.  
As the storm didn't materialize and  
the sun burned as dry and hot as  
yesterday morning many people called  
THE NEWS and registered bitter  
complaints.  
G. E. Thompson, the bridge builder,  
made a kick but he finally vindi-  
cated THE NEWS by saying: "The pre-  
diction was all right for usually the  
rain falls on the just and the unjust.  
Last night it escaped the just and fell  
in Chicago."

#### THREE DEATHS.

They Occurred in the County Last  
Night.

James Fitzsimmons, a farmer living  
near Coloma, died last night from the  
effects of typhoid fever. He attended  
St. John's church in this city and was  
well known here. The decedent was  
born October 29, 1868 and was con-  
verted to Catholicism by Rev. James  
Gore December 5, 1899.

Death at Berrien Springs.

C. Brown, aged 45 years, died at the  
home of his sister, Mrs. George Mur-  
dock in Berrien Springs last night.  
He had been an invalid for years on  
account of injuries received in a rail-  
road accident in California. He leaves  
three brothers, Miles Brown, Benton  
Harbor, Henry and Julius Brown, Ber-  
rien Springs.

Clara Huffman Dead.

Miss Clara Huffman, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. C. Huffman, died this  
morning at the home of her parents,  
103 Lake avenue, of inflammation of  
the bowels. She was 17 years old and  
had been ill for 10 days. The funeral  
will occur Monday at 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon from the Congregational  
church, Rev. Brooks officiating.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Services tomorrow at St. Joseph's  
church at 7 and 9:30 a. m.

Roy K. Moulton has returned from a  
visit to friends in Ann Arbor.

Rev. Joseph Joos of Dowagiac is a  
guest at St. Joseph's rectory.

Mrs. J. S. Draper of Oak Park, Ill.,  
is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Pixley.

Joseph Larkin, once a resident of  
St. Joseph, at present employed with  
W. J. Quan & Co., of Chicago is here.

George Schenk, of St. Petersburg,  
Fla., who is spending this summer in  
St. Joseph, caught 15 black bass in the  
St. Joseph river yesterday.

The bath houses at Boughten's pa-  
vilion have been leased by private in-  
dividuals for the season. They are  
greatly improved and have an air of  
exclusiveness that makes them popu-  
lar.

Open air concert and social next  
Tuesday evening on the St. Joseph  
church lawn. THE EVENING NEWS  
band has been engaged for the occa-  
sion. Reserved seats for all free of  
charge.

Rev. Father Tolton, of Chicago, the  
first colored priest ordained in the  
United States, died yesterday from  
the effect of the intense heat. The  
reverend gentleman was engaged to  
lecture for Father Gore this fall.

There is not a lot to be had in the  
cemetery of the resurrection. Necess-  
ity compels those in charge to open  
up the adjoining south half for burial  
purposes. Improvements will begin as  
soon as Father Gore can spare the  
time to attend to the same.

The best 5 cent smoke is the G. & M.  
line. 542t26

#### COURT HOUSE ITEMS.

The marriage of George Hunt and  
Miss Ellen Neary, of Chicago, occurred  
this morning in the office of the county  
clerk. The ceremony was performed  
by Justice Baldrey in the presence of  
several of the county officers.

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#### Marriage License.

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ville—Baltimore 3, Louisville 4; at Chi-  
cago—Boston 7, Chicago 1.

Western League: At Detroit—Colum-  
bus 11; Detroit 14; at Minneapolis—  
Kansas City 4, Minneapolis 6; at St.  
Paul—Milwaukee 4, St. Paul 3; at In-  
dianapolis—Rain.

Western Association: At St. Joseph—  
Des Moines 0, St. Joseph 16; at Burling-  
ton—Quincy 8, Burlington 11; at Rock-  
ford—Peoria 2, Rockford 10.

#### Eloper Commits Suicide.

Springfield, Ill., July 10. — George  
Howey, of this place, hired a horse and  
buggy here and started to the farm of  
Cooper Funderburg, near New City,  
about ten miles from here. Through  
some prearranged agreement Mrs. Fun-  
derburg got her husband's money and  
valuables together, and when Howey  
arrived she was ready, got into the  
buggy and started off with him. Funder-  
burg followed and Howey was ar-  
rested. No sooner had the officers gotten  
him inside the station than he slipped  
out a revolver and shot himself through  
the head, dying instantly.

#### State Railway Regulation.

Springfield, Ill., July 10.—The state  
railroad and warehouse commission yester-  
day issued a circular going into ef-  
fect Aug. 2, changing the railroad rates  
on ale, beer and mineral water, empty  
bottles being returned, and on logs and  
pears. For ale, beer and mineral water  
the minimum of 7,000 pounds is stricken  
out; pears are changed from sixth to  
fifth class; logs are placed in the same  
class as soft coal.

#### Call on the Sultan to Hurtle.

Constantinople, July 10.—Acting upon  
instructions received from their respec-  
tive governments the ambassadors of  
the powers yesterday presented a collec-  
tive note to the Turkish government,  
demanding a cessation of the obstruc-  
tion of the peace negotiations.

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC MYSTERIES.

The Surprising Images That Sometimes  
Show After a Plate Is Developed.

It is no uncommon experience to find  
upon new plates certain images for  
which there seems no possible explana-  
tion, their startling and unaccountable  
appearance being "wrought in mistry,"  
causing astonishment not unmixed with  
uncanny feeling. A gentleman made  
an exposure upon the interior of a  
friend's house. He was doubtful of the  
time and proceeded to develop for an-  
der exposure. To his great surprise the  
plate developed quickly, and to his  
greater surprise the image was an in-  
terior quite different from that upon  
which he had exposed. The plate was  
from a fresh box and could not possibly  
have had a previous exposure.

Another instance of the kind, having  
quite a sensational and tragic ending,  
is on record. An exposure was made  
upon a view having a river in the fore-  
ground. The photographer, while de-  
veloping this peculiar plate, was per-  
fectly astounded by an appearance  
which he had not seen while taking the  
photograph, and for which he could in  
no way account. On completing the  
development there was plainly reveal-  
ed in the foreground of the picture the  
figure of a woman, apparently floating  
upright in the water. Not many weeks  
after, to complete the mystery, the body  
of a woman was found in the river at  
the exact spot where the photograph  
had been taken.

Again, not long since, the daily pa-  
pers were agitated over the account of  
a traveling photographer who, upon  
making an exposure upon the exterior  
of a reputed haunted house, discovered  
at one of the windows a portrait of the  
murdered man through whom the  
house had gained its evil name. In an-  
other case three distinct images, having  
no connection one with the other, were  
impressed upon a single film. The plate  
was exposed upon a garden in the even-  
ing—nothing remarkable being seen—  
but when placed in the developer a  
man's hat of old fashioned shape, a  
child's dress and a dog were distrib-  
uted over the image of the garden.

Such mysterious images were more  
common in the days of wet plates than  
now. A few years back Professor Bur-  
ton investigated the matter. Upon trac-  
ing back the history of the glass he  
found that it had been used for other  
films, and that the images which ap-  
peared undoubtedly arose from the re-  
mains of previous images. The old  
glass was thus proved to be the source  
of the ghosts; it only deepened the sci-  
entific mystery, while it cleared away  
the supernatural. The glass traced by  
Burton had been washed for some  
weeks, immersed in strong nitric acid,  
and every means taken to insure chem-  
ical cleanliness, yet in spite of all this  
enough energy remained latent to form  
a developable image upon the new film,  
whether by chemical or physical force  
remains to be discovered. A complete  
solution of the difficulty would prob-  
ably throw considerable light upon the  
nature of the photographic images in  
general. At least, it seems to indicate  
that light is not absolutely essential in  
the formation of latent images in a  
sensitive film.—American Journal of  
Photography.

#### Lawn Fete.

The ladies of the Presbyterian  
church will give a lawn social at the  
home of H. B. Volhelm, 130 Green  
avenue, next Friday night. Music for  
the occasion will be furnished by THE  
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